

WATERBURY PARKS AND RECREATION

DISCIPLINE POLICY

The Waterbury Parks and Recreation Department believes that children's behavior in a recreation setting is extremely important to create a safe and healthy environment. To ensure all children's safety, a discipline policy is in place. Each child is required to act according to his policy. All discipline problems are to be met with consequences.

NON-PHYSICAL BEHAVIOR OR VERBAL ABUSE TO EITHER STAFF OR OTHER CHILDREN

Example: throwing, spitting, swearing, not following directions

- CONSEQUENCES:
1. Verbal warning, child is spoken to by senior staff
 2. First written warning and call to parent/guardian
 3. Expulsion

PHYSICAL BEHAVIOR (MILD)

Example: pushing, shoving, tripping, touching, staff abuse

- CONSEQUENCES:
1. Written warning and call to parent/guardian
 2. Suspension (home) 3 days
 3. Expulsion

PHYSICAL BEHAVIOR (SEVERE)

Example: biting, kicking, pushing hard, punching, verbal abuse

- CONSEQUENCES:
1. One-week suspension and a call to parent/guardian
 2. Expulsion

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN OR YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM